was laid on the Board of Visitors. In view of the statement made by the Government, I beg leave of the Council to withdraw the motion.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Before the House gives leave to withdraw the motion, I should mention one fact regarding the remarks made by the Hon'ble Member for Trichur. I never intended to hurt his feelings at all by mentioning about the adjournment motion and the walk-out. I simply mentioned that when I spoke of the kick-up in the legal phraseology and not with any intention.

Question proposed: *"That leave be granted to Mr. Salem to withdraw his adjournment motion."*

Question put and agreed to and the adjournment motion withdrawn with leave.

25. Drinking water to Trichur.

As Mr. C. Barton Wright did not move, the following resolution and an amendment to it were considered withdrawn:—

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—*"This Council recommends to the Government that immediate steps be taken for a proper supply of drinking water for the town of Trichur by utilising immediately the whole of the grant of Rs. 50,000 announced in the recent Birthday Boons of His Highness the Maharaja."*

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—*Add after 'His Highness the Maharaja' in the end the words 'and to allot a like sum every year for a Taluk until all Taluks are equally benefited.'"*

Since Messrs. K. T. Mathew, C. J. Mathew and K. Ayyappan were absent, the following resolutions and an amendment of Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja to the resolution of Mr. K. T. Mathew were respectively considered withdrawn:—

26. Reduction in the supply of arrack.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*"This Council requests the Government to effect an annual reduction of 5 per cent in the supply of arrack for the next four years".*

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—*Insert at the end 'for each individual.'*

27. Tramway Department.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—*"This Council recommends to the Government that the administration of the Tramway Department be put under the direct control and charge of the Conservator of Forests, separating it from the Tramway Engineer."*

28. Sea-shore villages of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*"This Council recommends to the Government that, out of Rs. 50,000 allowed as His Highness' 70th Birthday Boon for water supply, a sum of Rs. 25,000 be set apart for the sea-shore villages of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk."*

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